

in River Vale near
Lemon Grove

LeRoy Bonner

Bonner

Ace Davis

Group of thieves in Brown's Hole

Cattle Rustlers
in Wasatch Co?

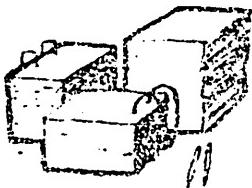
Ace Davis

Charles Alexander?

(by Lemons)

Bonner?

Frank Pop Pigs from Midway



SMALL PLATES OF NEPHI

Personal journal of prophecy and spiritual experiences.

800 B.C.

600-421 B.C.

399 B.C.

281 B.C.

272 B.C.

250 B.C.

JACOB (Brother)

ENOS (Son)

JAROM (Son)

Period of
apparent
Nephite
apostasy.

OMNI (Son) - 3 verses

AMARON (Son) - 5 verses

CHEMISH (Brother) - 1 verse

ABINADOM (Son) - 2 verses

AMALEKI (Son) - 18 verses

The Book of Omni covers a possible period of 231 years in 2 pages!

LARGE PLATES OF NEPHI

Social, political,
military, and
religious history.

NEPHI

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BY
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MOSIAH I
BENJAMIN
MOSIAH II

and Julia Ann Dillsbough, was born January 14, 1845, at Blacksburg, Kane County, Illinois. He married Louisa Dayton. On February 6, 1871, he married Phoebe Ann Chilton, the daughter of Isaac Jay Chilton and Phoebe Brice Montaglo. She was born December 8, 1853. They were married in the Manti Temple. Mrs. Zufelt died April 30, 1923, at Safford, Graham County, Arizona.

Children of David Sands Zufelt and Phoebe Ann Chilton Zufelt:

David Henry, married Ella R. Bunch

Elizabeth Ann, married Robert Allen Smith, Jr.

Elmira Minerva, married John Taylor Hancock

Isaac Theodore, married Lydia Ann Bryant

Maud, married Perry Anderean

Richard Lorenzo, married Fern Magler, later Alice Jane Mathews

Nellie Ellen, married Gideon Clark Duncan

Baby boy, who died at birth

Erma Cleo, married John Alfred Haralson.

Mention of some people who lived in early Midway for whom there is no available history in any detail.

NICHOLAS ANDREWS, came to Midway, a widower with three children. Florence, Mabel and Clifton. Mr. Andrews married Mary Watkins, daughter of John and Margaret Ackhurst Watkins. She was born August 21, 1860, in Provo. She died December 14, 1925, in Midway. She was a good wife and a good mother to the three young children of her husband. Mr. Andrews died in Midway. Florence married Frank Provost. Mabel married Maurice Epperson. Clifton died in youth.

BERT, CHARLES, ALVAH and ROY ALEXANDER, sons of Alvah and Elizabeth Soule Alexander, all married and lived their early lives in Midway. Bert married Viola Epperson. They moved to Wyoming before their children married. Charles married Lalla Ruth Springer, they moved to Salt Lake City when their children were still young. Alvah married Dezzie Bonner, they moved to Vernal shortly after they were married. Roy married Susan Davis, they moved to Nevada with their young family.

MRS. BRACK, affectionately called "Old Lady Brack," lived here in the early days and was a practical nurse.

THOMAS BARTEN, a widower and his son, Tom, lived for a time on what is now the Albert Kohler farm.

JAMES BATES came from the Southern States. He bought ground from Theophilus Robey and later sold it to George Huntinton. He and his wife had two children, Clarence and Erma.

The **BARBEN FAMILY** lived in the east part of town, they were a Swiss family. Fred married Nettie Watkins, Robert married Nettie Hair, Louise married Gottfried Buehler, Emma married Charles Smith, John and William married Salt Lake City girls and settled in Salt Lake.

WILLIAM and EMILY SCHAER CARMAC and their family spent some early years in Midway. They had four children, Loretta, Ella, William and Harold.

JOHN CLYDE and his family lived for a time on the present Albert Kohler farm.

ERNEST and PHOEBIE BONNER DAYTON built a home and raised their family in Midway. They lived here for a number of years. Phoebie died and is buried in Midway. Ernest was blinded in a mine accident. He moved to Salt Lake.

HYRUM DENNIS was adopted by a family by the name of Horner. He was known as Hyrum Horner while he lived in Midway. He ran a grist mill here. Hyrum and Claudis Horner had a big family. In later life Hyrum was known as Hyrum Dennis. They moved away before any of their family married.

A family by the name of **DOWDLE** lived in Midway during the early settlement of the valley.

THOMAS DAVIS and his family lived here for a number of years.

ERNEST and ELIZA ERNSBERGER



were German people. They came here as Mormon converts. They are remembered as gentle, cultured people. Mrs. Ernsberger was a very beautiful woman.

"**THE OLD FRENCH LADY**," no name



This horse-drawn hearse was used throughout the valley before 1915 by J. W. Winterrose, undertaker.

the Joseph A. Rasband residence on Main Street between Second and Third North and remodeled it into a mortuary facility. Then in 1958 they constructed the modern mortuary they now operate adjacent to their home. Working with Mr. Olpin are his sons Joseph E. (Ted) and Guy.

COMMUNICATIONS

Still another vital service industry is the telephone company which has been part of Heber City since 1900.

Charles Alexander was the manager of the first independent telephone company in Heber, and his wife, Lavisa, was the first operator. They set up the exchange in their home in October, 1900, and serviced 12 telephones, mostly to doctors and professional men. Later the office was moved to a building between the Alexander home and the home belonging to Ammon Van Wagoner. Orpha Fraughton became the operator and she was succeeded after her marriage by her sister, Stella.

Subscribers to the telephone service increased each year, a few at first and then rapidly. There were 13 subscribers in 1901 and 18 by 1902. The growth until 1907 was as follows: 1903, 40; 1904, 48; 1905, 76; 1906, 128 and 1907, 177.

By 1907 the telephone exchange was moved to the old bank building and occupied the upstairs floor. Subscribers continued to increase until by 1910 there were 156 telephones in the city and surrounding area. In

ATHA CARTER DAVIS AND MARY ETT FORD

Atha Carter Davis was born March 11, 1860, son of John Meeks Davis and America Jane Overland. He married Mary Ett Ford, who was born April 9, 1863, at Wallsburg to Martin Ford Sr. and Zibiah Meriba

V BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

Stoker Ford. She died April 24, 1947, and he died July 19, 1950.

Atha was a very good neighbor and would help anyone in need. He worked at the Whiterocks Indian Agency and was a blacksmith with the Indians when he was young. He was able to understand and speak the Ute Indian language and was an interpreter. He was a very good blacksmith and a farmer.

Their children are: Atha Earl Parley, Alva and Ellis Martin. 932

ELIJAH DAVIS AND SUSAN MOLINDA WALL



Elijah Davis was born August 15, 1850, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, son of William Luce Davis, born in 1824, in Indiana, who died very suddenly July 5, 1852, at Platte River, Nebraska, while on their way to Utah. Elijah's mother was America Jane Overland. She was born in 1827, in Kentucky. She married her husband's brother after William's death. She died in 1874 and is buried at Wallsburg. Elijah died August 22, 1922.

Elijah's wife, Susan, was a daughter of William Madison Wall, who was born September 11, 1858, in Provo, and died at the Heber Hospital at 99 years of age. Her mother was Elizabeth Penrod, who was born September 9, 1836, in Illinois, and died April 14, 1925, at Wallsburg.

Elijah hauled the U. S. mail many years, receiving \$1 a day. He had to go, no matter what kind of weather or if it was possible to get through deep drifting snow, or if the river was so high it was hazardous to ford it on horseback. Elijah had the first shingle mill in Wallsburg, furnishing many shingles to Wasatch and Utah County users.

Their children: William E. Willmirth,

WALLSBURG BIOGRAPHIES

John, Nettie, Willard, Lenn, Lula, Nellie and Ora.

SUSAN MOLINDA WALL DAVIS

Susan Molinda Wall Davis was born September 11, 1858, at Provo, Utah, daughter of William and Elizabeth Penrod Wall. She married Elijah Davis on January 5, 1875. To them were born nine children. There were many hardships for the girl. She served as a nurse and midwife. She died at the age of 99, in September, 1957.

History given by Ora Parcell, a daughter.

I think you will agree that what I am writing is really history, as it was given to me this March 14th, 1957, by my mother, who is still living at the age of 98, and will be 99 September 11 next. She is Susan Molinda Wall Davis. She is the last living child of the late Elizabeth and William Wall. The town of Wallsburg was named after her father.

She recalls they had many hardships when she was a girl. As there were five wives and 30 children, everyone had to cooperate and work hard. They only had one Sunday or best dress each year. Her mother would spin the wool and another wife, Aunt Emma Wall, wove the cloth and then the dress was made by hand.

They had but one pair of shoes during the winter and in summer went barefooted. In the year 1875, on January 5, she married Elijah Davis, and to them were born nine children, three boys and six girls. Six of the children are still living. On August 22, 1922, my father passed away.

She has been a very active worker all her life. When the roads and weather were too bad for a doctor to come, she has been a nurse and midwife to many a family in town. Many a time she has gone with both the Drs. Dannenberg and a few times with Dr. Nielson when he first came to Wasatch County. Confinement cases were nearly all taken care of in the home. Some went to the hospital, but most all were at home, and she was always ready to go when called to help.

After the children were reared she had for her hobby star quilt making, completing more than 100. Then she started to crochet hair pin lace for pillow cases, but last year she could not see so well to do this kind of work.

She was very active in Relief Society work as a visiting teacher. She helped to collect funds to build the little Relief Society room that still stands on the corner of the Church lot. She always wants to go to the ward and county parties. She attended the old folks' party held at Daniels Ward last fall, and this spring, on February 23, 1957, she was able to go to the ward reunion and enjoy herself as the oldest member of the ward and also of the county.

A picture we as a family will never forget was when President Cummings and his lovely wife took hold of her arm and walked up the aisle and helped her to her dinner table. It was an honor to him and we feel it is a big honor to her and the family to have the president of our stake help the oldest member as they did that day. Thanks again to President and Mrs. Cummings.

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